MANCHESTER AFFAIRS.

NAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE CITY ACROSS THE JAMES.

peath of Mrs. Robert B, Taylor_Memorial services...Hurt in an Explosion. Court Proceedings-Personal.

MANCRESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, ! HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

Mrs. Robert R. Taylor died yesterday oraing about 10 o'clock at the residence e her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H, Vaden, funeral will take place from Meade-

George T. Blanton will be held at Baintridge Street Baptist church this afterand at 3 o'clock. Dr. W. E. Hatcher and stor of Rainbridge-Street church make addresses. Messrs Nun-and Charles Page will sing ial selection at the request of cased, and other special song ser-be conducted by Mrs. Ruth Hard-Messis. Nun will doubtless be a large atin honor of this venerable man. uneral of Mr. A. F. Harrison, death was announced yesterday, from his late residence, No. 1229 burying ground near this city oker took place from dist church yesterday after-

Viday morning while at work at was doing as well as could be yesterday. The accident was an explosion of the varnish, the on Mr. Farmer from his E. T. Rucker dressed the

eting at Cowardin-Avenue Chrisrch, conducted by Rev. H. C. has resulted in much good, six ons having been made, besides the will preach at both services to-Mayor's Court yesterday morn-

d Jones, misdemeanor, sent on obor term of the Hustings Court. case of Samuel South was conetil Monday. Hustings Court yesterday morn-

ert Gladmond, who was tried for ng into a freight car on the Petersd, was acquitted. ief of Police Lipscomb has recovered mber of chickens which were stolen, has arrested one of the parties who

been suspected of depredating on hen-City Central Committee will meet rrow evening at 8 o'clock in the r office to make arrangements for

eting the campaign.

H. C. Garrison, of Rosnoke, will not services for the Railroad Branch he Young Men's Christian Association Leader Hall this evening at hair-past

The regular monthly meeting of the West End Methodist Episcopal Church building Fund Association will be held his evening at 3.30 o'clock. Addresses by

ner over to the penitentlary yesterday serve a term of five years. He was victed at this term of the court for aking into a house on the premises of Beattle and stealing an accor-

interesting game of base-ball played Friday afternoon between the rus and the Terrapin nine, which red in a great victory for the Clowns a score of 5 to 4. Batteries—For the Jennings and Baugh; for the

omes-Street team, Moore and Smith.

7. William L. Moles, who has been fined to his house for several weeks account of sickness, was reported mewhat better yesterday.
Miss Nannie Chalkley, of Chesterfield,
visiting friends in this city.
Mr. R. E. Michaels will occupy the pul-

Miss Lethia Perdue, who has been vis-

nds in Dinwiddie county, has Mrs. W. H. White has returned from

E. L. R. Thornhill from the Capital Mrs. Philip J. Trice, of Petersburg, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Driscoll, on Porter street. Messrs. John G. Rice, Thomas William-

son and Ira Anderson left yesterday after-noon for the World's Fair. Mrs. D. E. Lipscomb has returned from

Charles Woodall has returned from

Mr. H. C. Chamberlain has returned from the World's Fair. Mr. Frank Hancock, Miss Cabell Han-cock and Miss Minnle Vaden have re-turned from a delightful trip to Chicago and the World's Fair.

REPRODUCED IN CLAY.

Busts of Major Brander and Capt. Ellett Rev. Preston Nush.

Mr. Frederick Moynihan, the sculptor, has just completed busts of Major Thomas A. Brander and Captain Thomas Ellett. Both busts are pieces of art and speak well for the talent and genious Mr. Moynihan, who made them dur-lis leis are time, in the studio con-led with the Mechanics' Institute. Major Brander is represented in the med to his breast. Captain E at is dressed in a Prince Albert coat and decorated with the badges of the army of Northern Virginia and the Pefrom Batallion. His bust will have a lermanent place at the Mechanics' Inalltute, while no disposition has as yet M. All who have been fortunate many to see the two busts are pecu-ly struck with the almost life-like pression and the true likeness with the original in the two products of art.
Mr. Moynihan, who is a member of
Christ Episcopal church, has also rade a medaliton in raut-relief of the rector of that church, Rev. Preston Nash, It comes in every respect up to the mark so well known in the other works of

TO EQUALIZE TAXES.

The Special Committee on Mineral Lands Will Soon Prepare Its Report.

Non. A. F. Withrow, member of the House of Delegates from Bath and chairhan of the special joint committee appointed during the last session of the Legislature to investigate the assessment mineral lands in this State, has decided that the committee shall meet in this city during the week beginning Mon-day, November 6th. At these meetings the committee will formulate and agree upon a report which is to be submitted to the Legislature during the coming session. This report is expected to show that there is by no means an equalization of lazation in this State and that this state

of affairs does especially injure the owners of farming lands.

The committee visited a number of counties last year to gather the necessary material in regard to the valuation of mineral lands, and the forthcoming report promises to be a very interesting

The committee consists of A. F. With-The committee consists of A. F. Willrow, of Bath; R. T. Anderson, of Pittsyvanis; John E. Mason, of King George;
W. A. Fentress, of Portsmouth, and M. B.
Jackson, of Buchanan, on the part of the
House of Delegates, and G. A. Mushback, of Alexandria; Conway R. Sands, or
Richmond, and Henry Fairfax, of Loufoun county, on the part of the senate. All the members of the committee except Messrs. Mason and Jackson are candidates for re-election, and expect to be returned to the General Assembly, where they expect to continue their work in the matter in order to secure the necessary remedies by the way of judicious legislation.

rous to see Mr. Fentress, of Portsmouth, returned, who has already done some very valuable work while on the comnittee and whom he would like to see take a prominent part in the framing of the needed legislation.

Mr. Ben P. Owen, Jr., of Manchester, is the stenographic clerk of the committee.

A STUDIO OF PHYSICAL CULTURE Professor Horace F. Smith and His Associutes to Begin Soon.

Professor Horace F. Smith, and his associates have secured the spacious apartment on the second floor of No. 206 North Fifth street, and will open the Richmond Studio of Physical Culture on Monday, October 2d, from 9 A. M. till 11 P. M. for inspection, when explanations of the apparatus, and system of instruction will be cheerfully given to visitors.

The studio is 130 by 30 feet, and comprises three departments—the studio proper with all the necessary aparatus for systematic physical culture; the boxing department, with appliances for developin keen sight and quick action, which will be under the supervision of Mr. George Mattis, of Philadelphia, who holds the amateur championship of the A. A. U.; and the department for locker-boxes and hot and cold water baths.

The entire studio is under the direction of Professor Smith, who will supervise

all the prescription and special exercise work, as well as class work for gentlemen, ladies, boys and girls. He has associated with him Mr. R. E. Richardson, Jr., son of R. E. Richardson, secretary of the Virginia State Insurance Company, and who was instructor in the Randolph-Macon Academy gymnasium at Bedford City. Dr. J. A. Kuyk, surgeon of the First Virginia Regiment, will be the medical examiner, and will have charge of the physical examination of the members requiring such.

The system of work Professor Smith

and his associates propose to emphasize is that known as prescription work, the pupil being examined as to condition of heart and lungs, and a special system of exercise prescribed according to the needs of each. No student will be limited instructed according to his rate of advancement, and his individual ability Class work in Robert's dumb-bell drills Indian club and bar-bell work will be given. Besides these, instruction in calishenics, physical culture, and gymnastics all their various forms will be give rogress and advancement will studied carefully in the case of individual

The plans of the apartment are pecu liarly well adapted to the work. There are four fundamental principles necessary to perfect health, three of which the studio and exercise. The fourth, food, is controlled by the individual pu-

Professor Smith wishes it understood that they enter the field, not as antag-onists or rivals of any association or club already existing, but simply on their own merits, and to supply what they deem a necessity. They start out under favorable auspices. Already about eighty gentlemen have given in their nar applicants, while special classes for ladies re now being formed.
The exercises on October 2d will

continue throughout the day and evening and will doubtless be of an interesting

In conection with the studio there will be published monthly "Physical Culture," a sixteen page pamphlet, treating on all subjects pertaining to health. This will be edited by Professor Smith, and per-tinent articles on physical culture and all its branches will be contributed by well known physical culture directors throughout the country, embracing Professor R. J. Roberts, of Boston, D. James T. Gwathmey, of the Nashville Athletic Club; Professor M. T. Hayes, of the University of Alabama; William Blakle, of New York, and others.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT. A Lunatic Gives a Full Account of His Life and is Discharged.

Close and oppressive was the Sanctum yesterday, and the Afro-American contingent were as numerous as political aspirants. One old ante-bellum darkey was put on the witness-stand, and proceeeded to preach a sermon, giving some valuable object lessons, and this furnish ed the audience with food for amusement for a while. The Justice dipped his pen deep in the fluid that seals the fate of mortals, indulged in a little legal argument, and rolled up his sleeves by way of prejude before the play proper.

The docket was quite an extensive one, and even when the big clock tolled twelve

sinners were being corrected in their evil deeds, and the court didn't adjourn until half an hour later.

The case of Abraham Kiney, and his father, Jacob, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from J. J. Sutherland, created considerable interest. Both men are negroes, though their Hebrew names are a little reversed, as will be seen, Abraham being the son this time, and Jacob the father. Abraham is evidently crazy. When asked to give his testime he furnished an interesting sketch his career since he was five years old told all about his progress at school when reading in the second reader, and touch ed on all the most thrilling details of his life. He will be turned over to a commission of lunacy. The father was

The case of Bessie White, charged with stealing and carrying away one silver watch and one ring, the property of L. B. Goodson, was dismissed, but Bessie was fined something like \$3 for being drunk.

discharged.

The case of Ralph Johnson (colored), charged with committing an assault upon a twelve-year-old colored girl named Nellie Giles, was sent on to the Hustings Court.

Thomas Trice (colored) paid about \$3.25 for assaulting, beating and biting one A. L. Jenkins, while D. Wilson (colored) went to the Hustings Court for stealing a pair of shoes from John M. Wirm. Bessie White couldn't give the \$300 se-Bessie White couldn't give the \$300 security for being a suspicious character, so went to jail for twelve months. His Honor declared he would not let her go free unless she got a ticket to New York, and left the city for good. She is a notorious thief, and only a few months since got out of the penitentiary, where she had been sent for stealing \$75.

The case of James Matthews, charged

The case of James Matthews, charged with stealing a lot of lead pipe from Miss Annie O'Keefe was dismissed, after which the court disposed of a large number of less important cases, and the game closed to await the big Monday docket.

Early Morning Fire.

The alarm of fire turned in yesterday morning at 5:50 o'clock from station No. 65, corner of Shafer and Franklin streets, was occasioned by a blaze in the second story of the brick stable on Major Ginter's premises. The fire was artinguished after a damage of about \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Academy and Patti Rosa Will Lends Brightness to the Richmond Theatre.

the Richmond Theater next Friday night by the popular star, Patti Roas, will furnish an event that will commend itsalf to the patronage of large numbers of theatre goers. The theatre itself will be put in special dress for the occasion, and with new carpets, fresh decorations, and bright accessories will renew the prestige it carried through so many eventful years. Patti Rosa needs no special introduction here. Her bright personality and excellence as an artist have already made her a prime favorite. It is said, however, on good authority, that she is in better form than ever before in her career, and that never hitherto have her performances given such pleashave her performances given such pleasure and satisfaction as they are now doing. In the matter of equipment and support her organization is especially strong. She has two delightful comedies to produce here, neither of which has ever been seen locally. One is entitled "Dolly Varden," and is said to be the best play of the little comediente's merry career. The other is a travesty on hypnotism and is entitled "Miss Dixie." on hypnotism and is entitled "Miss Dixie."
It furnishes one of the most generally funny performances of the day, and gives scope for much original character draw-Patti Rosa has characteristic parts and original songs and specialties in which she is attractive.



PATTI ROSA.

Her company is evidently a strong one The names of its members give promise of its excellence. John D. Glibert, fa mous as an eccentric comedian, and Joe Cawthorn, one of the best of actors in his line, are prominent. Maurice Darcy Clyden Stevens, Louis M. Carpenter, Rachel Deane, Olive Gates, Fannie E. Jacobs and others give valuable aid to the entertainments. The critics through praise upon Patti Rosa and her pefformances, and her appearance at the Theatre will assuredly give genuine pleasure.
"Dolly Varden" will be played Friday light and at the Saturday matinee, and 'Miss Dixle' Saturday night.

At the Academy.

Charles T. Ellis presents "Count Casat the Mozart Academy to-morrow evening. It is a pretty, clean and delight ful comedy, and Van Dusen, in the New ram, speaks as follows about



"Count Casper" was presented at 'he Park Theatre last night by Charles ' Park Theatre last night by Charles A. Ellis, who appeared for the first time at a Broadway theatre, and a well-inled house applanded and showered flowers on star and support alike. The role filled by Mr. Ellis offers admirable scope for his confidential romps are about the prettiest in the play. The character sketch work of Charles W. Swain and Miss Clara Mcore is exceedingly clever. Miss Ballot as Rose and James Vincent's General Comstock were satisfactory. Mr. Ellis sang his German dialect songs and roi-licked with the little ones with happy abandon. "Count Casper" is the best of the latter-day comedy dramas, and with the emphatic endorsement given it by last night's critical audience, Mr. Eliis should feel happy in the possession of such a

clever play.

The "Spider and Fly," a remarkably successful spectacular production, will be presented at the Mozart on Tuesday evenitg.



The "Spider and Fly" can certainly be classed as a distinct novelty, containing as it does, the brightest features of spectacle, pantomime, comedy, opera and high class vaudeville.

The costumes have been lavishly sup-The costumes have been lavishly supplied. The scenery, electric and mechanical effects are all new, and said to be magnificent. The company numbers fifty people and were mostly recruited abroad, though the several American artists who were prominent in last season's cast have been re-engaged. The chorus will be unusually attractive; numerous novelties

CHILDREN OF THESPIUS.

THOSE WHO WILL APPEAR HERE
THIS WEEK AT THE THEATRES.

Comedy and Spectacular Will be at the

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This week are the company that presented this gorgeous spectacle at the World's Fair, Chicago, for one hundred nights to crowded houses, and is said to be the grandest production ever seen in that city. The same scenery, costumes and effects, of which there are two car loads, will be seen here. The transformation scene to seen here. The transformation scene in the last act illustrating American histori-cal events from 1492 to 1893, is said to be the greatest triumph known to stage mechanism and scenic art.

John T. Kelly,

On next Friday and Saturday at the Academy John T. Kelly and his funny company will be seen in the new comedy, "McFee, of Dublin." Those of our theatre goers who remember Mr. Kelly in his other plays are prepared for a great treat. He is unquestionably one of the cleverest in terrerators of Itish character parts on the stage. He is a first-class actor, and in representations of these character parts on the stage. He is a first-class actor, and no little amusement that he creates comes from his applying legitimate methods to his work. He has his features under perfect control and his odd changes of expression cause a great deal of laughter. The story of the play relates to the adpression cause a great deal of laughter. The story of the play relates to the adventures of a bogus lord and to his love affairs "Roger O'Mara" (Keily) impersonates Lord McFee, in order to win the affections of a prima-donna worth a quarter of a million. The prima-de.ma being away, she is impersonated by her maid, so the valet, O'Mara, courts the maid after all, exch thinking the other a person of consequence. The real lord person of consequence. The real lord comes along, and so does the real prima-donna. Lord McFee discovers the trick, out has Roger keep it up, as he is wanted by the English police on account of a duel. The real lord is engaged to the prima-douna, and the air is full of com-plications. Mr. Kelly has surrounded plications. Mr. Reby has surrounded himself this season with a very strong company, the ladies being exceptionally clever, being both good singers and dancers. The whole play goes with such brightness and finish as is seldom seen in farce-comedies of the present day.
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"Venus" has turned out to be a phenomenal success in Boston. The papers there published the most extravagantly lavish encomiums upon it. The Park Theartre, at which it is playing, is packed nightly. at which it is playing, is packed nightly. Rice's mounting of the opera is a dream of loveliness, and the cast is about as strong a one as could be put in a comic opera. Camille D'Arville, than whom no more magnetic woman is seen on the stage, is simply delightful as Prince Kam. Her sharely form is seen to great all. Her shapely form is seen to great advan-tage, the music precisy fits her lovely voice, and she has the dash and magnet-

voice, and she has the dash and magnet-ism that betokens a genuine artist.

There is more discussion over Henry Guy Carleton's play, "The Lion's Mouth," now running at the Star Theatre in New York with Frederick Warde and Louis James in the chief roles, than has been dames in the chief the called forth by any dramatic work by an Armerican author for years. That the author of "Gilded Fool," and "The Thmopson Street Poker Club" should write a medieval play dealing with herce passion, with the control of the con love, intrigue and revenge and write it in musical blank verse has set the critics by the ears, and called forth a storm of dissensions, a whirlwind of roaring abuse and extravagant praise. Meantime, the nightly applause attests that both stars and author know how to please the pub-

The following are the important attractions announced for next week in New York: Vaudeville at Tony Pastor's; "A Temperance Town" at the Madison Square Tuentre: Vaudeville at Proctor's; DeWolf Hopper at the Broadway Theatre: "The Other Man" at the Garden Theatre; "The Procinal Daughter" at the American; E.H. Sothern at the Lyceum; Warde James Company at the Star Theature; "The Black Crook" at the Academy of Music: "Liberty Hall" at the Empire Theatre; "1492" at Palmer's: "Jane" at Theatre; "1492" at Palmer's: "Jane" at the Standard Theatre; Hallen and Hart in "The Idea" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre; "1992" at Palmer's; "Jane" at "World's Fair City Directory" at the Bijou Theatre; Vaudeville at Kosler and Blai's; Vaudeville at the Music Imperial Hall. "A Trip to Mars" at Daly's; "Hands Across the Sea" at the Grand Opera; "L'Enfant Prodique" at Daly's; "Dan's Tribulations" at Harrigan's Theatre; English Military Tournament at the Madison Square Garden.

Madison Square Garden, Monday night, Sept. 18, at the Park Theatre in Brooklyn. Stuart Robson began his tour presenting an elaborate and costly revivai of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." The production was a nota-ble event in the career of this comedian and nothing to equal it has been seen on the stage in a long time. The scenery, costumes and accessories are as handcorrect. Mr. Robson's impers on of the Dromie of Syracuse is carefulion of the Promio of Syracuse is carefully conceived and a fine performance. Giles Shine, who resembles Mr. Robson makes an excellent Dromio of Ephesus and Mrs. Robson a handsome and clever Adriana.

Monday night, September 18, in Hartford, Mile. Rhea started her tour, produc ing for the first time on any stage a new and original play by Adrien Barbusse of Paris called "The Queen of Sheba." The piece is in three acts with the scenes laid in Jerusalem.

THE MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL. This Department Now Op n For the Reception of Patients.

The Medical College Hospital was formally opened to visitors yesterday, and a large number of callers inspected the building during the day. In the afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, a splendid lun neon was served, and this was partaken of by quite a number of the most prom-inent physicians of the city, including the members of the Faculty of the Medical members of the Faculty of the Medical College. There were also present several members of the Board of Visitors, be-sides the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and others. It was a most enjoyable affair, and every one pres-ent spent a delightful evening. The Medical College Hospital is entirely

controlled by the members of the Faculty of the Medical College of Virginia. The latter had the building remodeled, and established in connection with it one of the most complete clinical departments to be found in this country.

to be found in this country.

The Sisters of Mercy, who furnished the hospital, will have charge of the domestic department and will also be nurses to the patients. They will be assisted by Miss Elena Phillips, daughter of ex-Solicitor-General Phillips, who served under Presidents Grant and Hayes, and a part of President Cleveland's first administration. Miss Phillips comes from Bellevue Hospital, New York, and will have charge of the patients as super-visor over the Sisters. She is an elegant lady and is thoroughly qualified to fill

this position.

There will be three classes of patients There will be three classes of nations received at the hospital, all of whom will be subject to treatment only by the physicians who are connected with the Medical College of Virginia, First.—Patients paying neither for hoard nor for medical treatment. These will be asmedical treatment. These will be assigned quarters in one of the wards, and agree to subject themselves to clinical demonstration before the students of the institution. They will have the full benefit of medical treatment or surgical operation at the hands of some of the faculty, bearing the state of t and also comfortable quarters, board and attention of nurses free of charge

on the conditions named. Second.-Patients paying board, who are also subject to the above conditions. Still another class of patients, who can secure private apartments on reasonable terms, and who are not subject to clinical demonstration, provided they pay for treatment or surgical operations. All patients will be in the hands of some member of the Medical College Faculty on entering the homital. on entering the hospital.

on entering the hospital.

The entire building has been remodeled at a heavy expense by the Faculty. The furnishings are the work of the Sisters of Mercy. The hospital is now ready for the reception of patients, who will receive every attention at the hands of the Sisters and such medical attention as may ters, and such medical attention as may The building used for the Medical Col-

The building used for the Medical College Hospital is the same which was until recently occupied by the Free Dispensary, and is located on Marshall street, next to the Medical College of Virginia, the main entrance facing Marshall street. It is a spacious, four-story, structure,

which it is now used. The building has been repainted and remodeled through-out and all the modern conveniences for a hospital Introduced. The walls are high-pitched, and every facility for ven-tilation employed.

On the first floor is the parlor and the

apartment for male patients. This is di-vided into several wards, which are spacloug apartments with quarters for sev-eral gentlemen each. The wards are com-fortably furnished, and are supplied with electric bells, gas, facilities for hot and cold baths and other conveniences. Besides these, there are a number of rooms on this floor for private patients. These rooms are neatly furnished with carpets, curtains and other comforts, and are ex-The second floor is for the use of fe-male patients, and is similar to the first, having a number of wards equipped like those of the first floor, and several pri-vate apartments neatly fitted up. On each floor is a splendid dining room, and such convenience as alcontor dummy. such conveniences as elevator, dummy waiter, toilet rooms and closets will add greatly to the comfort of the patients. The halls are all well ventilated and lighted, and supplied with electric bells.

On the third floor proper is the Clinic Department. This is supplied with all the necessary apparatus and appliances for surgical operations, besides having several private spartments adjoining. Benches and desks for students witnessing surgical operations have been arranged

in the operating rooms.

In the basement are furnaces for heating the building, and also ranges for sup-plying hot water, etc., as well as other There are also broad verandas, tele

The Medical College of Virginia will oper

the session of '93-'94 next Tuesday, and the day will be devoted to the matricula-tion and classification of students, Pros-pects for a large attendance are probably more favorable than any session since the war, and the indications are that the attendance will be considerably larger than that of last year.

The Good Templars' Lawn Party. The lawn party in Howard's Grove is drawing large crowds nightly. It is held on the Methodist church's old lot. Ladles free next week. Go and help a worthy

Great Pony and Dog Show.

Professor Gentry's great pony and dog show appears at the corner of Main and Harvie streets six nights, beginning Monday, with matinee Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. His knowledge of animals and his power over them is little short of marvelous, and the interesting feature of it all is that he accomplishes everything by kindness alone. He never undertakes to train a pony or dog unless he knows that the animal is trainable, as it were, and he has an extraordinary faculty for determining this fact. Then he goes to work and acquires the friendship of the animal, that is, he makes a perfect "mash," and then he can do what he pleases with it. He is patience personified and never gives up a course of train-ing until success has crowned his efforts; for instance, it took eight months to train the little dog "Barney" to turn somer is no dog in the country that can equal his gyratory feats. Anyone who has seen his performance will acknowledge that his power over the brute kingdom is more than wonderful. Kindness and patience are the only forces he uses, and one can see their potency in the results of his training. Gentry is only twenty-eight years old now, but in the intelligent training of animals he is ninety-nine. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

Judge Gildersleeve's decision in a case involving a question of commercial honesty of much interest to the public, is righteous judgment. The defendant had been selling what purported to be Jaeger all-wool underclothing, was marked with the name "Jaeger," but in fact was a mixture of cotton and wool, good enough it may be, but not what the purchaser thought he was buying. The judge said: "A dealer has no right to simulate tokens which tend to confuse the iden-tity of his business with that of another, and by false representations of facts attempt to mislead the public and divert custom from the latter. One man must not adopt anything which will deceive people by making them believe that the article sold by him is the article of a certain name sold by another man."

With the repeal of the iniquitous tariff he American public will be in great part relieved from the curse of shoddy-Bridge

port, Conn. Evening Farmer.) Half Rates (\$19.00) to Chicago via Chesapeake and Ohlo Roate,

The C. and O. Railway Company has on sale round trip tickets to the World's Fair at \$19, good for twenty days. No estrictions as to sleeping-cars on these

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For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of fiannel with Chamberlain's Pain Baim and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Baim also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by Owens Minor Drug Co., P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co., and H. G. Forstmann. 19, Richmond to Chicago and Return via Petersburg and the Norfo k and Western

Railroad. A personally conducted party will leave Richmond at 9 A. M. October 3d. Tick-ets good in Pullman cars. Call at once and leave your name, if you want sleep-

ing car accommodations. R. W. COURTNEY, District Passenger Agent, 808 east Main street.

The Norfolk and Western railroad was the first line between Richmond and Chicago to give Pullman car privileges to the public on the \$19 round-trip tickts. Through Pullman sleeper between Setersburg and Chicago. For full infor-

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Main street. R. W. COURTNEY,
District Passenger Agent. To Chicago.

Those going to Chicago about October first will find it to their advantage to join the Personally Conducted Party to leave Richmond at 2 p. m. October 2d. Members of this party will have advantages which are motivalinable for the tages which are unobtainable for the money as individuals. Send for circular

outlining the trip.

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Greya.

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Every kind and quality of Carpet you could desire for Parlor Bedroom, Dining-Room, Chamber, Library, Hall, Stair, or Basement, bought under special advantages, and being sold at prices that we hope to double our carpet trade thereby.

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A specially fine, elegant appearing, soft twill Serge in all new fall shades. The usual 75c, quality.

Special 50c, a ward.

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Interest in the State Fair is steadily on the increase, and as the time approaches the management are most sanguine, the exhibit will be a very large, as well as a very creditable one. It is an assured fact that the display of live stock will be much that the display of live stock will be much larger than ever known before. There are two hundred stalls for horses, and accommodations for two hundred and seventy head of cattle, but with all this the question of accommodation is now te-coming a puzzling one. An entry of sixty-nine head of cattle was recorded on yes-terday from Messirs. M. B. Rewe & Co., of Fredericksburg, and Rowe in Wash-legton of Woodfords Vo. Their head of bgton, of Woodfords, Va. Their herd of Jerseys is well-known all over the coun-try, having captured many hundred dol-lars in premiums, here and elsewhere. The telephone in the Secretary's office is kept in constant use giving information

The success of the races is no longer a of all kinds. The success of the races is no longer a doubtful question. Information, now on hand, assures the entry of at least one hundred and twenty-five trotters, and thirty to forty horses for the gentlemen's running races. Entries for the trotting trials will close next Saturday night, September 30th, at il o'clock; for the running races, 1 P. M. the day before the races. The carpenters are now at work erecting the tables for the accommodation of the positry coops. This department will cover an area of twenty-five hundred square feet. It is expected that fully twelve hundred birds will be on exhibition. The twenty-two pens fourteen feet square cach, for the reception of the birds

as breeding pens, have all been applied for, This is a new feature of this department, and will be both interesting and instructive, as each pen will have a descriptive placard, and visitors will have an oppor-tunity of comparing the various breede side by side. In addition to the attractions already

In addition to the attractions already engaged, a pony and dog circus has been added for the amusement of the younger folks. A tight rope walker and contortionist will be on hand also. As a whole, the Fair promises to be a grand success, and the management expect a very large attendance from both city and country. The entries of all animals and articles close on Saturday. Sentember 30th. It is close on Saturday, September 30th. It is necessary to make an entry on or before

this date if you wish to compete. The office of the Secretary is at the grounds, 'phone 2325.

THE DISCUSSION IS OFF.

Populist Gubernatorial Candidates Decline Discussion With the Democrats

The proposed joint discussion between Democratic and Populist speakers at the State Fair next month is off. As before stated, Mayor Ellyson's pro-

position was declined by Mr. C. H. Plac-

son, the Populist chairman, and he mails a counter proposition. The latter was unsatisfactory to the Fair managers, and they declared the discussion off.

It is understood that Mayor Enlyson's proposition was to have the discussion between the gubernatorial candidates on teach side. What Mr. Pierson's proposition was the Fair Committee decline to say.